

State of Texas,
Victoria County, } Personally appeared before
me the undersigned authority James Ryan
and James May Credible Citizens of said
State, to me well known, who after being by me
duly sworn; on their oaths say, that they know
of their own knowledge that the said James
J May was a soldier in the army of Texas in
year of 1836. That he is about fifty five years old
and a resident of Lavaca County Texas, and that
they believe him to be justly entitled to a Pension
for services under the Act Granting Pensions
approved August 13th 1870.

James Ryan
James May

I now to and subscribed before me this 3rd
day of November A.D. 1870 in the town of
Victoria and county of Victoria State of Texas

C. G. Hall J. P. no

The State of Texas,
County of Victoria }

D W J Kelly Clerk of

the Distinct Court in and for said County
do hereby certify that the above signature
of C G Hall Esq who was at the time of
subscribing the same a duly qualified Justice
of the Peace in and for said County and